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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Hofmann et al.

Docket No.: VTN-575

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Group Art Unit: 1722

For: Shape Memory Polymer  
Contact Lens Mold

Examiner: Donald H.  
Heckenberg

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2004, kindly enter and consider the following amendments:

In the Specification:

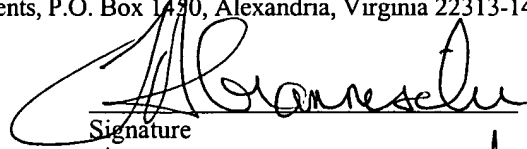
Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail with the United States Postal Service and addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

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